Baveja Committee Report on allotment of houses to freedom-fighters

1070. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the recommendations of the Baveja Committee the scheme for allotment of houses to freedom-fighters and Ex-MPs has been abolished since 2nd January, 1979;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of freedom fighters and Ex-MPs are still allotted houses in New Delhi; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No flats have been allotted to freedom fighters and ex-MPs after 2-1-79 against any reserved quota. However, 28 MPs who had completed all formalities before 2-1-79 have been allotted flats. Some MPs would also have got allotment under self financing schemes in the normal course against registration alongwith other registered persons.

(c) Does not arise.

Rural growth centres

1071. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural growth centres developed in each State under the integrated development of small and medium town scheme so far; and

(b) the number of such centres in each State that are likely to be developed during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Rural Growth Centres are not presently covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns.

(b) Does not arise at this stage.

Gap in demand and production of sugar

1072. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the gap between the production and demand of sugar in the country during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the area under cultivation for sugarcane and the yield per acre and the increased production during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) The figures of production and internal consumption of sugar from 1982-83 sugar year onwards are as under:—

(*Lakh tonnes*)

Sugar Year	Sugar production	Internal consumption
1982-83	82.32	64.79
1983-84	59.16	75.70
1984-85 (Estimated)	61.00	81.75

The demand/requirement of sugar for internal consumption for a particular year is met from the sugar production during that year together with the carry-over stocks of sugar at the beginning of the year. Moreover, imported sugar is also being utilised for meeting the requirement of internal consumption in 1984-85 sugar year.

(b) The figures of area under sugar cane, yield per hectare and production of sugar cane for the above period are as under :—

Sugar Year	Area under Cane (Million Hectares)	Yield per hectare (tonnes)	Sugarcane production (Million tonnes)
1982-83	3.36	56.44	189.51
1983-84	3.17	55.90	177.02
1984-85 (Estimated)	2.98	59.98	175.00

Concessions to fishermen using mechanised boats

1073. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give some concessions to traditional fishermen using mechanised boats during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

New relay station for North Acrot

1074. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to instal a broadcasting station or a relay unit to cater to the needs of Dharmapuri Salem and North Arcot Districts in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if not, by when it is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir. These areas will be more adequately served by the existing AIR Stations; after the upgraded transmitter of 200 KW MW is commissioned at Madras.

(b) Does not arise.

Licences to private parties for recruiting persons for service abroad

1075. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued new licences to private parties during the course of this year for the recruitment of persons for service abroad; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 103 (List attached).

List of recruiting agents registered after 1-1-1985:

1. M/s. Indian Ocean Ship Management Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.

2. M/s. Sunaiana Exports, Bombay.